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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT/COMMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment/Comment dated August 23, 2007, which accompanied the Notice of Allowability, Applicants hereby submit a new Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.67(a).

In view of the foregoing, Applicants PASTAN and CHANG request entry of this compliant Declaration and respecfully submit that the instant application is in condition for issuance.

Respectfully submitted

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